

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 - 5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~1~~ 25, wherein said card holds consumable medicaments.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) The system of claim 19, wherein said first position comprises said one detent engaged with ~~a~~ said respective given receiver, and said card is substantially enclosed within said case.

9. (Currently amended) The system of claim 19, wherein said second position comprises ~~said~~ a retainer engaged with a respective given receiver, and said card is substantially extended beyond said case.

10 - 18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A storing and dispensing system, comprising:
a case; and a slideable card holding items to be dispensed, said card comprising at least one receiver;

said case comprising:

a first side matingly connected to a second side to form a void for receiving said card;

opposing closed edges and a closed end formed by said mated connection and further defining said void;

an open end opposite said closed end configured to permit said card to translate between a first position and a second position;

at least one detent extending from one of said sides toward said void for engaging a respective given receiver;

at least one inwardly-extending appurtenant disposed adjacent to one said detent so as to exert a compressive force to urge ~~said detent~~ its respective receiver to engage said one detent; and

a release proximate to said one detent configured to disengage said respective given receiver and said one detent;

whereby engaging said one detent and said respective given receiver locks said card within said case, and manipulating said release to disengage said one detent and said respective given receiver unlocks said card.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 19, wherein said card comprises a unit dose blister card holding consumable medicaments.

21. (Currently Amended) A storing and dispensing system, comprising:

a case and a slideable card holding items to be dispensed;

said card comprising at least one first receiver aperture;

said case comprising:

a first side matingly connected to a second side to form a void for receiving said card;

opposing closed edges and a closed end formed by said mated connection and further defining said void;

an open end opposite said closed end configured to permit said card to translate between a first position and a second position;

at least one detent extending from one of said sides toward said void for engaging a respective said at least one first receiver aperture;

a release proximate to said at least one detent configured to disengage said respective said at least one first receiver aperture and said at least one detent; and

a retainer located within said void having a fixed end and a distal free end, said free end configured to engage said respective said at least one first receiver aperture and interrupt the separation of said card from said case;

whereby engaging said at least one detent and said respective said at least one first receiver aperture locks said card within said case, and manipulating said release to disengage said at least one detent and said respective said at least one first receiver aperture unlocks said card.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, wherein said card comprises a unit dose blister card holding consumable medicaments.

23. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~1~~ 25, further comprising a release proximate to said at least one detent configured to disengage said ~~engaged~~ respective said at least one receiving aperture and said at least one detent.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently amended) A storing and dispensing system, comprising:

a blister card holding items to be dispensed, said card comprising at least one receiving aperture;

a case defining a void therein;

at least one detent extending from the case toward said void, said at least one detent being configured for engaging a respective said at least one receiving aperture; and

a retainer located within said void having a fixed end and a distal free end, said

free end configured to interlock with said at least one receiving aperture and interrupt the separation of said card from the case.

~~The system of claim 24,~~ wherein said retainer is configured to permit said free end to be disengaged from said ~~interlocked~~ at least one receiving aperture by a replacement card.

26. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~1~~ 25, wherein the engagement of the at least one detent with said respective said at least one~~a corresponding~~ receiving aperture locks said card in an inserted position within the case.

27 - 35. (Canceled)